

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT



October 22, 2019

Sylvia Vanderspek, Branch Chief
Air Quality Planning Branch
Air Quality Planning and Science Division
California Air Resources Board
P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95812

RE: Exceptional Event Demonstrations for 2018-April 11-12; April 16; April 19; April 29 to May 1; May 11; May 25; June 17; June 23; June 28; July 9; August 20; October 3; October 6; November 29.

Dear Ms Vanderspek

In two separate letters dated October 1, 2019 and October 7, 2019, the Air District respectfully requested that your forward copies of the final Exceptional Event (EE) documents, listed above, to the US EPA, Region IX office showing that a natural event occurred which caused an exceedance of the PM₁₀ NAAQS on the indicated days above. A subsequent condition requires that the Air District provide a formal letter indicating that the comment period has ended and whether or not the Air District received comments.

Public Comment Process

The Air District published two separate notices, in the local newspaper of greatest circulation, titled "Notice of Availability of the demonstration of the occurrence of an Exceptional Event" on September 20, 2019. The notices solicited public comment regarding the request by the Air District to exclude PM₁₀ monitored data affected by a natural event during the days identified in the subject line. The comment period ended, October 20, 2019, 30 days after publication.

The review period has ended and the Air District did not receive any comments regarding the request by the Air District to excluded 24-hour measured concentrations on the identified dates above. As always, should you have any questions or require any further information, please contact the undersigned at (442) 265-1800

Sincerely,

Matt Dessert
Air Pollution Control Officer

CC: Gwen Yoshimura, US EPA (electronic only)

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of Imperial

I am a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk* of the printer of the

Imperial Valley Press

a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published daily in the City of El Centro, County of Imperial and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Imperial, State of California, under the date of October 9, 1951, Case Number 26775; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

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all in the year 2019

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.


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Name of Account: I C AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

Order Number: 11324959

Ad Number: 31574360

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Date: 21 st day of September, 2019.
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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
OF THE DEMONSTRATION OF THE OCCURRENCE
OF SEVEN EXCEPTIONAL EVENTS (EE)**

The Imperial County Air Pollution Control District (Air District) has prepared seven Draft Exceptional Event (EE) Demonstrations, which support the requested exclusion of measured 24-hour concentrations at the Air District air monitoring sites. Listed below by date, site and concentration as measured by a continuous Federal Equivalent Method monitor (FEM) are the seven Draft EE's.

April 11-12, 2018

Niland-191 µg/m3; Brawley-183 µg/m3;
Calexico -182 µg/m3; El Centro-159 µg/m3;

April 19, 2018

Brawley-334 µg/m3; Calexico-178 µg/m3;
Westmorland-186 µg/m3

May 11, 2018

Brawley-335 µg/m3; El Centro-166 µg/m3;
Niland-215 µg/m3; Westmorland-414 µg/m3

May 25, 2018

Brawley-159 µg/m3; Calexico -156 µg/m3

April 16, 2018

Brawley-407 µg/m3; Calexico-407 µg/m3
El Centro-173 µg/m3; Niland-222 µg/m3;
Westmorland-351 µg/m3

April 29, 2018 to May 1, 2018

Brawley-310 µg/m3; Niland-243 µg/m3;
Westmorland-206 µg/m3;
Brawley-270 µg/m3; Niland-162 µg/m3;
Westmorland-207 µg/m3;
Brawley-157 µg/m3

June 17, 2018

Brawley-168 µg/m3

The public and all interested parties are encouraged to review and comment on the seven Draft EE's listed above. These demonstrations provide the supporting evidence that on the days indicated for 2018 Air District air monitors were affected by transported elevated levels of particulate matter of an aerodynamic size less than 10 microns (PM10). Winds, associated with a weather event suspended and transported PM10 into the region affecting areas within San Diego, Riverside, Yuma and Imperial counties. The seven Draft EE's provide the scientific justification for the requested exclusions. The Air District is soliciting and accepting comments for 30 days commencing the date of the publication of this notice. The final closing date for submitting comments is October 20, 2019 by close of business.

The seven Draft EE's for the days listed above are available for download at the Air District website at <https://apcd.imperialcounty.org/public-notices/> (under **Public Notices; Exceptional Events**). To view a hard copy of any of the seven Draft EE's, please visit the Air Pollution Control District office at 150 S. 9th Street, El Centro. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call our office between 8am and 5pm at (442) 265-1800 and ask for Monica N. Soucier.

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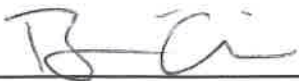
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<u>June 23, 2018</u> Niland-163 µg/m3;	<u>June 28, 2018</u> Niland-173 µg/m3;	<u>July 9, 2018</u> Brawley-230 µg/m3; Calexico-307 µg/m3; El Centro-256 µg/m3; Niland-181 µg/m3; Westmorland-185 µg/m3;
<u>August 20, 2018</u> El Centro-162 µg/m3	<u>October 3, 2018</u> Westmorland-169 µg/m3	
<u>October 6, 2018</u> Brawley-181 µg/m3	<u>November 29, 2018</u> Niland-331 µg/m3; Westmorland-296 µg/m3;	

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